

B-3215 - B-3218
917-935 S. Charles St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1845-1850

This row of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs is typical of the type of two story plus attic house built in large numbers in this area of Federal Hill in the 1840's. The houses, which now generally serve a mixed commercial/residential function, were built by George Williamson and John S. Gittings, both active real estate developers in the area. Most of the houses have recently had their facades altered to accomodate new storefront designs.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

931-933 S. Charles St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___ STRUCTURE

___ SITE

___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS

___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___ UNOCCUPIED

___ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

___ YES: UNRESTRICTED

___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE

___ COMMERCIAL

___ EDUCATIONAL

___ ENTERTAINMENT

___ GOVERNMENT

___ INDUSTRIAL

___ MILITARY

___ MUSEUM

___ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ RELIGIOUS

___ SCIENTIFIC

___ TRANSPORTATION

___ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs were built more or less contemporaneously with the adjoining row of similar houses to the north. Both houses have new brick facades.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 12 1/2' wide, and occupy lots 67' deep. 931 S. Charles St. has no rear additions; 933 S. Charles has a two story, five bay deep rear addition that extends to the end of the lot. The facade is currently constructed in running bond, but it is new brickwork and the facade may originally have been in common bond as is the case with the adjoining houses. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous, two-tier brick cornice. Each house has a double rectangular chimney located along the outside edge of the house, on both the front and rear roof gables.

The door and window openings have new vertical stretcher lintels and brick header sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. Each house has a late Victorian glass and panel door set beneath a single light transom. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by four wooden steps each. 931 S. Charles has a square-shaped coal opening located to the left of the steps and 933 S. Charles has a door set below sidewalk level, leading to the basement, located to the right of the steps.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1845-1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

John S. Gittings

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 921-929 S. Charles St.

These houses were built by John S. Gittings, a large-scale real-estate developer who also built the nearby rows on the north side of the unit block of Hamburg St. and on the south side of the unit block (3-25) Wheeling St. The houses have recently been renovated, but have lost much of their original character because of the new brickwork on the facade.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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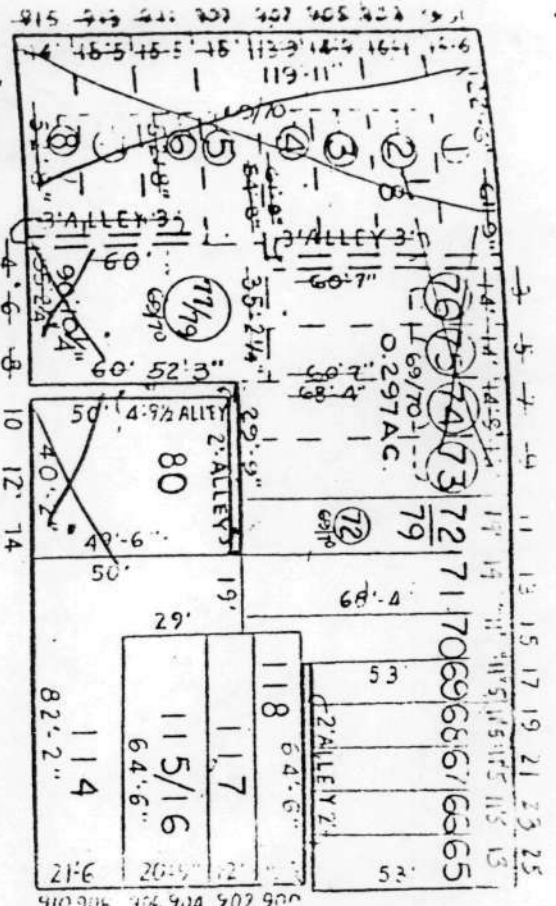
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

S. CHARLES

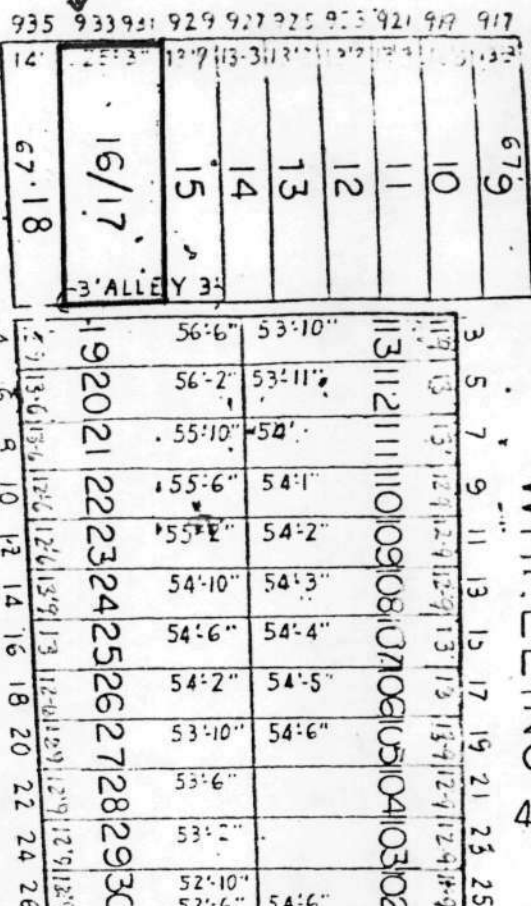
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HENRIETTA

ST.



WHEELING 40'

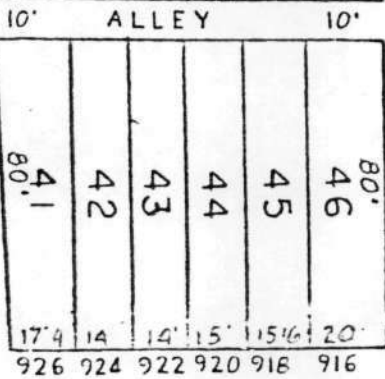
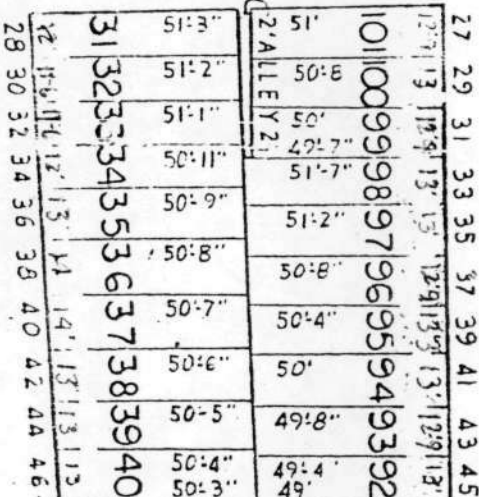


E. HAMBURG

ST.

934-B

HARDEN 20'

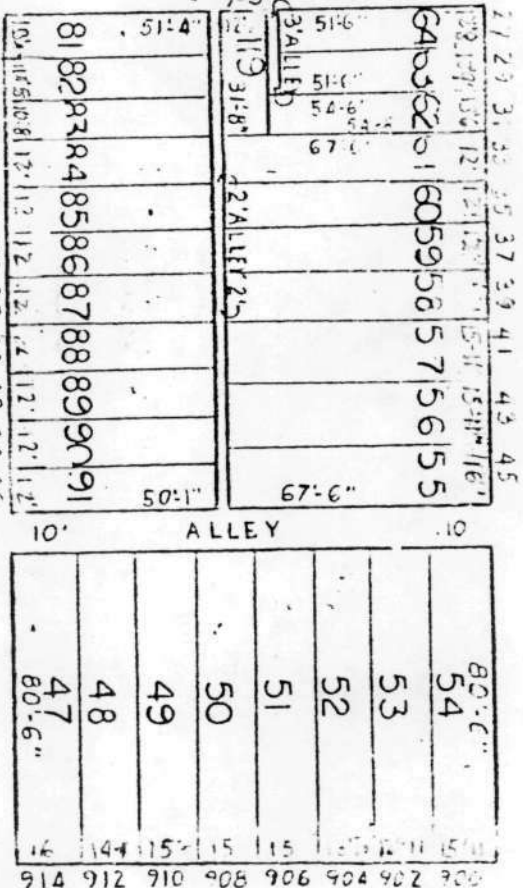


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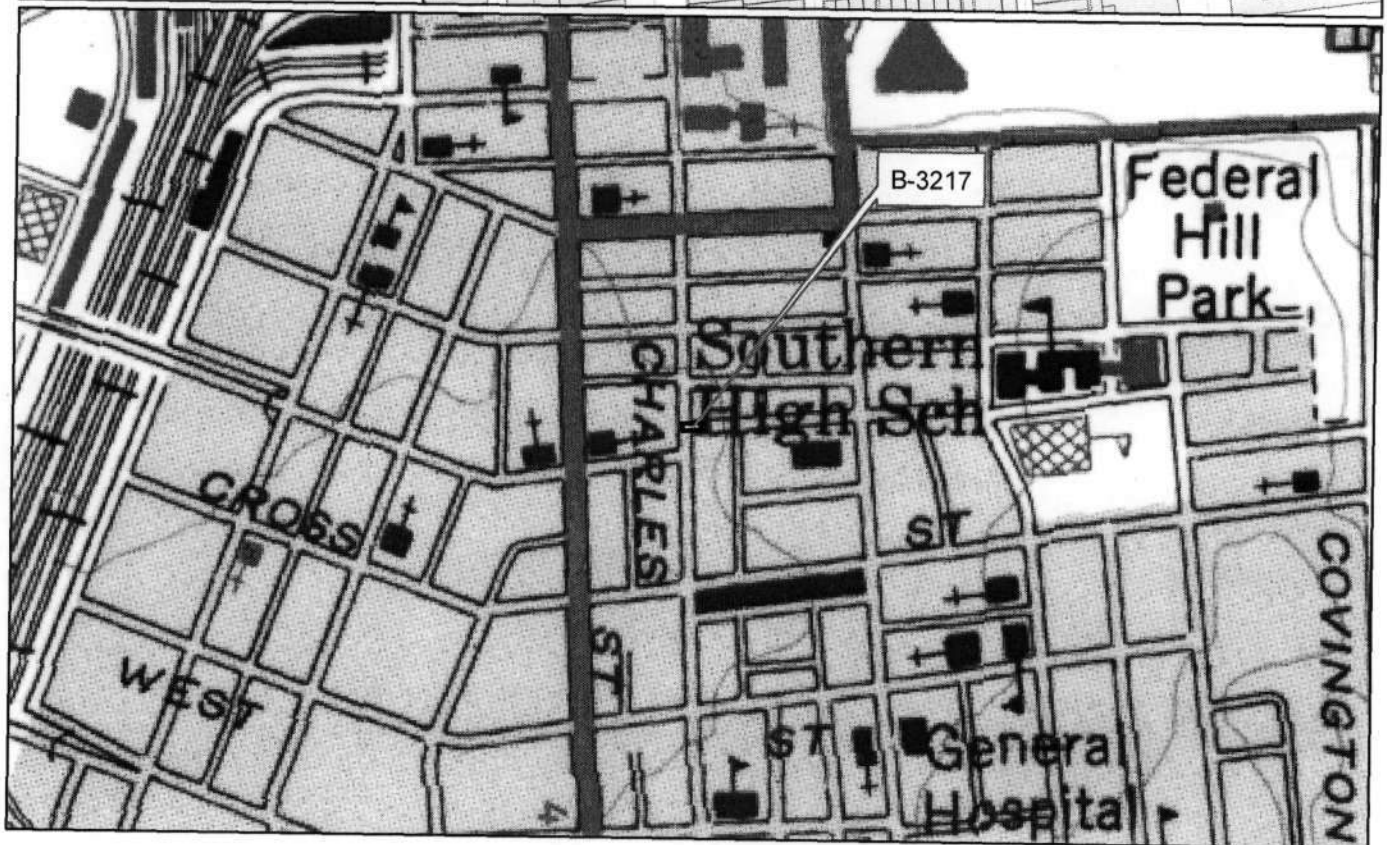
LIGHT

919

80'



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931-933 S. Charles Street
Block 0918 Lot 016
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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West elevation